I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the India Tea and Restaurants Limited, Mumbai and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the various Export Councils, Coffee Board Banglore and Indian Diamond Institute, Surat, together with related papers.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): Sir, I lay on the Table—

(I) (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the India Tea and Restaurants Limited, Mumbai for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Company.

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(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Export Inspection Council and Export Inspection Agencies (Vol I and II) for the year 1996-97, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Agencies.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(ii) (a) Forty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Plastic and Linoleums Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above

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(iii) (a) General Fund Accounts of the Coffee Board, Banglore for the year 1996-97 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(iv) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Sports Goods Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics and Computer Software Export

Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(vi) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Leather Exports, Chennai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers metioned at (a) above.

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(vii) (a) Thirty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(viii) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(ix) (a) Fifteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Diamond Institute, Surat, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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(x) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(xi) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ix) and (x) above.

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I. Notification of the Ministry of Labour.

II. Statement regarding ratification of ILO Instrument.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification G.S.R. No. 150, dated the 28th March, 1998, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961.

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